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# Strategic Land Management Planning

Using the 1982 Planning Rule  
Procedures

# Legal and Regulatory Hierarchy

- The National Forest Management Act (NFMA) – requires a plan for each forest
- 1982 Planning Rule – describes the procedures used to put a plan in place
- Plans are detailed descriptions of desired conditions, management objectives, strategies and standards to guide future activities.
- Projects are designed to accomplish objectives and move toward the restoration or achievement of Desired Conditions

# [ We have learned that: ]

Plans must be adaptive to address rapidly changing issues.



# [ Relationship to Sustainability: ]

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- Ecological, Economic, and Social Components of Sustainability.
- Economic and Social Components address the 'role' the forest plays in the local and Regional context.
- Ecological sustainability focuses on the maintenance, restoration, or achievement of desired resource conditions.

# [ Process ]

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- Will involve an evaluation of current conditions, utilize an environmental impact statement, public involvement, collaborative discussions, as well as formal and informal comment periods.
- Will include either an appeal or objection process.

# [ Revised Forest Plans are expected to: ]

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- Make no site specific decisions.
- Focus more on the desired condition of land when management is completed rather than the products that can be removed.
- Display management intent for the next 10 – 15 years
- Be adaptive to changing conditions.
- Utilize an environmental impact statement to meet the regulatory requirements of NEPA.
- Conduct analysis at the appropriate scope and

## [ Plan Decisions include: ]

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- Goals and Objectives (Desired Conditions.
- Management Areas (Places, Zones, Landscapes, Watersheds)
- Management Requirements (standards and guidelines
- Timber Suitability
- Wilderness and Special Areas
- Monitoring requirements

# [ We will continue to involve people: ]



Through public  
involvement  
processes and...



# [ Collaboration: ]

Real headway is made  
when people talk  
with each other face  
to face..... or even  
go to the field!



# [ Agency Expectations ]

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- Accomplish Forest Plan Revision using aspirational & strategic planning concepts that emphasize:
  - Diversity/Sustainability
  - Public Involvement and Collaboration
  - Plan Components to develop a 'framework for sustainability'.